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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE** in the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action mailed 6/30/2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

(Col.1)			(Col.2)		(Col.3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	26	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	8	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
FIRST	PRESENTATION	OF	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	CLAIM		
						TOTAL . \$0.00

- ☒ No additional Filing Fee is required.
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer with USPTO Notice Of Recordation Assignment attachment
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$110.00
- ☒ Petition to extend time to respond
- ☒ Response time extension Fee \$430.00
- ☒ Total Fee \$540.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-174
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-174. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	26 - minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 - minus 3 =	5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

12/22/04

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	55	Minus 26	= 29
Independent	8	Minus 8	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* awaiting response

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	108.00
X80=	400.00
+270=	
TOTAL	1218.00

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	522.00
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	522.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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